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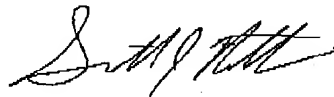
In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, applicants have the following
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REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction between Group I (claims 1-15 and 19-21) and Group II (claims 16-18). Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-15 and 19-21), for prosecution, without traverse.

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